

LIST OF CLAIMS / AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 11, 12, 22, and 30.

Please amend claims 1-5, 9-10, 15, 17, 24, 27, 32, 38-40, 42-44, and 46 as shown herein.

Claims 1-10, 13-21, 23-29, and 31-48 are pending and are listed following:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a request to play an audio file;

identifying a preferred language for displaying lyrics a lyric set associated with the audio file;

~~identifying lyric data associated with the audio file and associated with the preferred language; and~~

searching a list of lyric sets associated with the audio file and arranged in a priority order according to language to determine whether the lyric set is available in the preferred language;

identifying an alternate lyric set to be displayed based on the priority order when the lyric set is not available in the preferred language; and

playing the audio file and displaying the identified lyric data alternate lyric set.

1 **2. (Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the
2 identified lyric data alternate lyric set is contained in the audio file.

3 **4. (Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the
4 identified lyric data alternate lyric set is stored separately from the audio file.

5 **6. (Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the
6 lyric data alternate lyric set includes a plurality of lyric segments, and wherein
7 each of the plurality of lyric segments is associated with a particular time period of
8 the audio file.

9 **12. 5. (Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the
10 lyric data alternate lyric set includes a plurality of lyric segments and the audio file
11 contains a plurality of time codes, wherein each of the plurality of time codes
12 corresponds to a particular lyric segment.

13 **16. 6. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 5 wherein a particular lyric
14 segment is displayed during playback of the audio file based on a current time
15 code.

16 **21. 7. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 1 wherein identifying a
17 preferred language includes identifying a preferred language and a preferred
18 sublanguage.

1 **8. (Original)** One or more computer-readable memories containing a
2 computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited
3 in claim 1.

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5 **9. (Currently Amended)** A method comprising:
6 receiving a request to play an audio file;
7 identifying a plurality of lyric segments associated with the audio file,
8 wherein each lyric segment has an associated time code, and wherein each time
9 code identifies a time during playback of the audio file that a corresponding lyric
10 segment is displayed; and

11 playing the audio file and displaying the appropriate lyric segments as the
12 audio file plays a first lyric segment;

13 receiving a request to jump to a different part of the audio file;
14 playing the different part of the audio file; and
15 displaying the first lyric segment until a time during playback of the audio
16 file matches a time code in the different part of the audio file, and then displaying
17 a different lyric segment associated with the time code in the different part of the
18 audio file.

1 **10. (Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 9 wherein
2 playing the audio file and displaying the appropriate lyric segments first lyric
3 segment includes:

4 playing the audio file;

5 identifying a time code associated with a current playback location in the
6 audio file;

7 identifying a lyric segment the first lyric segment associated with the
8 identified time code; and

9 displaying the first lyric segment until a subsequent time code the time code
10 in the different part of the audio file is reached.

11 **11. (Canceled)**

12 **12. (Canceled)**

13 **13. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 9 wherein the time codes
14 and the lyric segments are stored in the audio file.

15 **14. (Original)** One or more computer-readable memories containing a
16 computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited
17 in claim 9.

18 **15. (Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

19 selecting an audio file to edit;

1 identifying lyric segments associated with the audio file;
2 associating a language and a sublanguage with the lyric segments, the
3 sublanguage identifying a country/region dialect of the language;
4 assigning a time code to each lyric segment, wherein each time code
5 identifies a temporal location within the audio file; and
6 saving the time codes and the corresponding lyric segments.

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8 16. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 15 further comprising
9 displaying the time codes and the corresponding lyric segments.

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11 17. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 15 further
12 comprising editing one or more of the time codes.

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14 18. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 15 wherein saving the time
15 codes and the corresponding lyric segments includes storing the time codes and
16 the corresponding lyric segments in the audio file.

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18 19. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 15 wherein saving the time
20 codes and the corresponding lyric segments includes storing the time codes and
the corresponding lyric segments in a file separate from the audio file.
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1 **20. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 15 wherein saving the time
2 codes and the corresponding lyric segments includes caching the time codes and
3 the corresponding lyric segments if the audio file is currently in use.

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5 **21. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 15 further comprising
6 associating a language with the lyric segments.

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8 **22. (Cancelled)**

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10 **23. (Original)** One or more computer-readable memories containing a
11 computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited
12 in claim 15.

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14 **24. (Currently Amended)** A method comprising:
15 selecting an audio file to edit;
16 identifying static lyrics associated with the audio file;
17 associating a language and a sublanguage with the static lyrics, the
18 sublanguage identifying a country/region dialect of the language;
19 separating the static lyrics into a plurality of lyric segments;
20 assigning a time code to each of the plurality of lyric segments, wherein
21 each time code identifies a temporal location within the audio file; and
22 saving the time codes and the corresponding lyric segments.

1 **25. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 24 wherein the static lyrics
2 include all lyrics associated with the audio file.

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4 **26. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 24 wherein the plurality of
5 lyric segments are approximately equal in duration.

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7 **27. (Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 24 further
8 comprising editing one or more of the time codes.

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10 **28. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 24 further comprising
11 displaying the time codes and the corresponding lyric segments.

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13 **29. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 24 wherein saving the time
14 codes and the corresponding lyric segments includes storing the time codes and
15 the corresponding lyric segments in the audio file.

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17 **30. (Canceled)**

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19 **31. (Original)** One or more computer-readable memories containing a
20 computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited
21 in claim 24.

1 **32. (Original)** A method comprising:
2 receiving a request to play an audio file;
3 identifying a preferred language for displaying lyrics;
4 identifying an alternate language for displaying the lyrics;
5 playing the audio file and displaying associated lyric data in the preferred
6 language if lyric data is available in the preferred language; and
7 playing the audio file and displaying associated lyric data in the alternate
8 language if lyric data is not available in the preferred language.

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10 **33. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 32 further comprising
11 playing the audio file and displaying associated lyric data in English if lyric data is
12 not available in the preferred language or the alternate language.

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14 **34. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 32 wherein the lyric data is
15 stored in the audio file.

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17 **35. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 32 further comprising:
18 while playing the audio file, receiving a request to change the language of
19 the lyrics being displayed; and
20 displaying associated lyric data in the requested language.

1 **36. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 32 wherein playing the
2 audio file and displaying associated lyric data includes:
3 playing the audio file;
4 determining a time code associated with a current playback location in the
5 audio file;
6 identifying a lyric segment associated with the time code; and
7 displaying the lyric segment until a different time code is reached.

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9 **37. (Original)** One or more computer-readable memories containing a
10 computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited
11 in claim 32.

1 **38. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising:
2 an audio player to play an audio file; and
3 a language selection module to identify a preferred language for displaying
4 lyrics; search a list of lyric sets associated with the audio file and arranged in a
5 priority order according to language to determine whether a lyric set is available in
6 a preferred language, and to identify an alternate lyric set to be displayed based on
7 the priority order when the lyric set is not available in the preferred language; and
8 a lyric display module coupled to the audio player and the language
9 selection module, the lyric display module to identify lyric data the alternate lyric
10 set associated with the audio file and the preferred language, wherein the lyric
11 display module displays the identified lyric data alternate lyric set synchronously
12 with playing of the audio file.

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14 **39. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus as recited in claim 38 wherein
15 the lyric display module displays different lyric segments of the alternate lyric set
16 based on a portion of the audio file being played by the audio player.

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18 **40. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus as recited in claim 38 wherein
19 the lyric data the alternate lyric set is stored in the audio file.

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21 **41. (Original)** An apparatus as recited in claim 38 wherein the
22 preferred language is stored separately from the audio file.

1 **42. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus as recited in claim 38 further
2 comprising a synchronized lyric editor to edit lyric data the alternate lyric set
3 associated with audio files.

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5 **43. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising:
6 means for identifying an audio file to play;
7 means for identifying a plurality of lyric segments associated with the audio
8 file, wherein each lyric segment has an associated time code, and wherein the time
9 codes identify periods of time during playback of the audio file; and
10 means for identifying a preferred language and a preferred sublanguage for
11 displaying lyrics, wherein the preferred sublanguage identifies a country/region
12 dialect of the preferred language; and
13 means for playing the audio file and displaying a lyric segment that
14 corresponds to the current time code.

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16 **44. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus as recited in claim 43 further
17 comprising ~~means for identifying a preferred language for displaying lyrics,~~
18 wherein the means for identifying a plurality of lyric segments identifies a
19 plurality of lyric segments in ~~the preferred language~~ the preferred sublanguage.

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21 **45. (Original)** An apparatus as recited in claim 43 wherein the lyric
22 segments are stored in the audio file.

1 **46. (Currently Amended)** One or more computer-readable media
2 having stored thereon a computer program that, when executed by one or more
3 processors, causes the one or more processors to:

4 receive a request to play an audio file;
5 identify a preferred language and a preferred sublanguage that identifies a
6 country/region dialect of the preferred language in which to display lyrics
7 associated with the audio file;

8 identify a plurality of lyric segments associated with the audio file, wherein
9 each lyric segment is associated with the preferred language sublanguage and each
10 lyric segment has an associated time code, and wherein each time code identifies a
11 time during playback of the audio file that a corresponding lyric segment is
12 displayed; and

13 play the audio file and display the appropriate lyric segments as the audio
14 file is played.

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16 **47. (Original)** One or more computer-readable media as recited in
17 claim 46 wherein the one or more processors further identify an alternate language
18 if lyric segments are not available in the preferred language.

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20 **48. (Original)** One or more computer-readable media as recited in
21 claim 46 wherein the time code data is stored in the audio file.